

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 355

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebecca Lampley, 2009
Valedictorian of Sycamore High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Lampley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Sycamore High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lampley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rebecca has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the Mu Alpha Theta Society, the National Honor Society, the Economics Challenge Team, and the Helping Eagles Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, she was named as a Girls State representative and the CEMC writing contest winner; she admirably served as president of her freshman and sophomore classes and as representative of her junior and senior classes; she was also a Senior Homecoming Attendant and was voted by her classmates as Most Likely to Succeed; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lampley displayed her many athletic talents while participating on the rugby team, basketball team, and swim team; she was ranked nationally in free-style swimming; and

WHEREAS, she volunteered her time and energies to many worthwhile endeavors including the Youth Leadership Cheatham County program, where she served as a student advisor; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Don and Vechere Lampley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Sycamore High School Valedictorian, Rebecca Lampley, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.